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Ferdinand's Troops Overrun
Transylvania, Throwing
Back Bulgars.

(By the International News Service.)
Lombard, N. Y., Aug. 31.—With their armies overrunning Transylvania, a large part of which, including rich industrial sections, is to be abandoned by Austria, the Rumanians tonight are reported to have struck at Bulgaria, Balkan ally of the central empires.

Crossing the Danube behind a curtain of artillery fire, Rumanian troops have occupied the large Bulgarian city of Ruse, according to news reaching Paris.

Meanwhile, great numbers of Russian troops are massing to strike at Bulgaria from the north. Transports under protection of the Russian Black Sea fleet are landing troops at Constanza, the great Rumanian port, to aid in this blow.

The commander of the Russian armies in Rumania arrived at Bucharest today, accompanied by his staff. He will be received in audience by King Ferdinand tomorrow, a dispatch from the Rumanian capital states.

Already nine Transylvanian towns and villages have been occupied by the Rumanians. All the passes of the Transylvanian Alps have been given up by the Austrians.

Kronstadt, chief commercial city of the province, is semi-officially admitted to be in Rumanian hands, with four other towns whose populations are more than 8,000.

Kronstadt is a city of 40,000 inhabitants. Among other towns seized by the invaders are Hossafalu, 3,000 inhabitants; Petroseny, 5,000; Bodau, 3,000; Cilio, 4,000; Gylufava and Livazny.

The Rumanian invasion is described as an "avalanche" by correspondents at the front.

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Telegraph Tips

Norristown, Pa., Aug. 31.—While his sister lay dying of typhoid fever, and his mother and two other sisters were dying of the same disease today, David Berge, 16 years old, accidentally shot and killed himself with a shot gun.

Berlin (via Saville wireless), Aug. 31.—The German government has sent a vigorous protest to the Russian government against the Russian treatment of war prisoners, threatening reprisals unless a satisfactory answer is received.

Berlin (via Saville wireless), Aug. 31.—The Agricultural Central Loan Bank has subscribed \$15,000,000 of the new German war loan, and the Savings Bank of Elberfeld has subscribed \$2,500,000, it was announced today.

The Hague (via London), Aug. 31.—At the request of the Austro-Hungarian government the Dutch Minister at Bucharest has been authorized to take charge of Austro-Hungarian interests in Rumania.

Tiffin, Ohio, Aug. 31.—Four years ago Mrs. W. H. Souger, wife of a Bucyrus Implement dealer, lost a heavy gold band ring in her garden. The other day she pulled up a radish and found the ring fastened firmly about the root.

New York, Aug. 31.—Declaring that the trail of infidelity led to the Cyprus Hill Cemetery, where her husband met another woman, Mrs. Frederick E. Vosnack is suing for an absolute divorce.

Peking, China, Aug. 31.—At a secret session of Parliament today Premier Tuan Chi-Jui, replying to inquiries about the recent clash between Chinese and Japanese troops at Chienchiang in Eastern Mongolia, said the Japanese were the aggressors and fired the first shot.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—By standardizing the one-step, fast-trot and waits, the vulgarity can be eliminated from modern dancing, according to members of the American Association of Dancing Masters, who ended their sessions here today.

Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 31.—William Miller Collier, of this city, formerly United States Minister to Spain, has been informed that King Alfonso, of Spain, had made him a Knight of the Grand Cross of the Order of Isabella the Catholic.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—A robber, who gave his name as "Jack" Evans, of Chicago, is reported ready to abandon the entire corner of Hungary which lies below a line roughly drawn between Dornavara and Orsova.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 31.—Threatened by Thomas Watson with a coat of tar and feathers if he uses the "steam roller" on Hugh Dorsey, candidate for the nomination for governor, when the State convention is held at Macon in September.

Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 31.—The work of decorating the city for the Wilson dedication ceremony was stated today. Banners were placed showing the way to the summer White House and the speakers' stand was erected.

Yonkers, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Two children under the germicidal vapor treatment for infantile paralysis are dead today in the City Hospital. Four other children are under the same treatment, and Dr. Kennedy said there were indications of improvement.

Easton, Pa., Aug. 31.—It has been announced that the trustees and faculty had decided to postpone the opening of Lafayette College from September 14 to October 2, in view of the infantile paralysis epidemic.

Denver, Col., Aug. 31.—In anticipation of the railroad strike, and in order to obtain as large a coal supply as possible, the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company has decided to advance the wages of diggers in its mines from 55 cents a ton to 58 cents, and to make such other increases as may be necessary in the other branches of the service.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 31.—A new set of lunar tables, work on which was begun six years ago, and which are said to be the most complete that they may be used for two centuries as the most valuable guide to astronomers, will be finished next year, according to Ernest W. Brown, professor of astronomy at Yale University.

Quebec, Aug. 31.—The street railway employees are on strike here today. But few cars are running, and "jitneys" and automobile trucks are being used for transportation.

Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Cornell University will not open until the week of October 2, two weeks later than the usual time, because of the strike of the students.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 31.—Governor Fielder has signed a resolution for the release of the German prisoner, held in Newark, N. J., who is wanted in Newark for the killing of Robert J. Shannon at Cedar Grove on December 17, 1915. Fielder killed another officer and wounded two more who were pursuing him.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 31.—Convicted of contempt of court for freeing a prisoner without a court order, Chief of Police Robert Miller has been put in jail, and the County Probation Officer Scott for two years. The Chief must also pay a weekly fine of \$1.

London, Aug. 31.—An additional allowance, not to exceed half a crown a week, is to be made to old age pensioners as a result of the agitation which has been made over their suffering because of the increased prices of necessities.

Paris, Aug. 31.—Speaking on behalf of Pope Benedict Cardinal Gasparri, viewed by a special correspondent of the Paris Journal, discussed the possibilities of France's resumption of diplomatic relations with the Vatican. Cardinal Gasparri said: "We think it is possible and we would be delighted."

Amsterdam, Aug. 31.—The Frankfurter Zeitung says that the meeting of Socialist electoral unions of Greater Berlin proposed for yesterday, when Deputy Chase intended to speak on peace, was prohibited.

Harrisburg, Aug. 31.—The State Department today forwarded 10,000 poll tax blanks to Pennsylvania Guardsmen of voting age on the border. A blank must be filled out by each soldier and a space is left in which must be written the name of the person at home whom he desires to have pay his poll tax.

Dublin, Ireland, Aug. 31.—Official returns show that the Irish export of raw wool was valued at £80,000,000 a year, which is an increase over ante-bellum years.

FAMILY HEADS HELD BY ARMY

War Department Order Revokes Exemption Rules.

An order stopping discharges from the District National Guard because the individual has dependent relatives, or is a student, was received at Camp Ordway yesterday from Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commanding the Department of the East, with headquarters at Governors Island, N. Y.

Discharges because of dependent relatives will no longer be granted because provision for dependents has been made in the army bill recently passed, but no reason was given for the revocation of orders releasing college students which would have been effective today.

The text of the telegram follows: "War Department directs that as army appropriation bill makes appropriation for that account will be granted in cases originating after August 3, no applications should be forwarded. No individual will be discharged from the service on account of being a bona fide student or teacher in colleges or schools. These instructions supersede all previous orders on the subject. All orders heretofore issued from these headquarters discharging students after September 1 are revoked. Hold individuals concerned and notify them."

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Pershing Army Faces Fresh-Food Shortage

(By International News Service.)

Columbus, N. Mex., Aug. 31.—A shortage of fresh vegetables confronts Gen. Pershing's expedition in Mexico. The embargo placed by the railroads on the shipment of perishable goods is already being felt.

Military authorities today started preparations for an immediate return to army field rations fare.

Bacon and canned goods are stored in sufficient quantities here to insure plenty of food for the entire punitive column, according to the commanding officer here.

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URGES FEDERAL PAPER FACTORY

Tavenner Would Cut High Cost of Product.

(By International News Service.)

Representative Tavenner, of Illinois, yesterday took steps to have the government manufacture its own print paper, by the introduction of a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the construction of a wood pulp mill.

Citing that Uncle Sam is at the mercy of the paper trust and compelled to pay exorbitant prices for print paper, the Illinois legislator would have the public printer authorized to begin the construction of a Federal paper mill or the purchase of a suitable plant capable of turning out fifty tons of paper a day.

At the present time the government uses about twenty-five tons a day at the Government Printing Office. The advance in the cost of the product will increase the cost of maintaining the plant for the current year to the extent of thousands of dollars.

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READY TO PASS EIGHT HOUR BILL TODAY TO AVERT TRAIN STRIKE

Food Prices to Soar
As Strike Draws Near

(By International News Service.)

New York, Aug. 31.—The high cost of living throughout the United States probably will take an upward bound within the next forty-eight hours as a result of the embargo declared upon perishable freight by the railroads in anticipation of a strike.

The New York Central's embargo on perishable freight and live stock goes into effect at midnight Thursday, while that of the Pennsylvania will become operative tomorrow.

The first increase in price for food is expected to appear in the meat markets, to be followed almost immediately by a boost in the cost of fruit and vegetables.

The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee held an executive session last night to consider the bill making it operative from January 1. Changes were added exempting all electric and interurban lines from its provision.

The name of the commission provided for in the bill was changed from the Wage Commission to the Eight-Hour Commission.

The Interstate Commerce Committee remained in session until 1 a. m. It voted to insert in the Senate bill the provision for an increase in freight rates to compensate the roads for the extra cost of the eight-hour day which had been left out of the Adamson bill introduced in the House.

The provisions exempting all steam roads less than 20 miles in length from the operation of the bill was changed at the last minute so as to exempt only roads less than 100 miles in length.

W. C. Lee, chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, told the Senate committee on interstate commerce yesterday morning that if the railway employees could get this law they would be willing to arbitrate everything else. In return there was a scurrying of administrative leaders to agree on a law and jam it through.

President Wilson went to the Capitol and summoned the Senate interstate commerce committee. Senators Pomeroy and Smith were selected to confer with the President on behalf of the committee. The other members went on with their hearing on the bills that had been hurriedly drafted to meet the situation.

In the course of a half-hour conference the Senate agreed on a bill which would make the eight-hour day compulsory on all railways engaged in interstate commerce. The provisions for a wage commission to observe the workings of the bill were retained.

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GREECE PREPARING TO JOIN WITH ALLIES

Nation Expected to Be at War Within
Twenty-four Hours.

(By the International News Service.)

London, Aug. 31.—The speedy entrance of Greece into the war, possibly within the next twenty-four hours, is predicted in dispatches from Athens tonight.

Long before the Greek elections, which are scheduled for October 8, the army will have been mobilized and fighting under the flag of the entente allies, it is declared.

King Constantine, under close guard in his place, is believed to have played his last card to keep the nation out of the war.

Details of a conference scheduled for today between the monarch and the entente ministers, French, Russian and British, are eagerly awaited.

All news from Athens has been delayed from twenty-four to forty-eight hours for the last two weeks, and late tonight no intimation of the result of this probable historic conference had reached here.

The Greek army is preparing for active service.

All staff officers on leave have been recalled and a general mobilization is expected at any moment.

The Greek legation here today denied sensational reports sent out from Saloniki that the king had fled to Larissa to seek protection under a German (L'hand) guard, and that fighting between allied and Greek troops was going on around his summer home near Athens.

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